RURAL WATER SUPPLY.

The Sanitary Conditions Not What It Should Be.

When good crops of money are being made in the production of alcoholic beverages, a sanitary water supply seems to deserve a little more attention. For several years past, it has been demonstrated that a sanitary water supply must exist before any large increase can be made in the sale and production of any article of food. A sanitary water supply means a water supply that can be depended upon for the most part to be free from contamination. It means that the water must be delivered to the consumer without a thought of anything that might happen to it on the way from the source of supply.

Several nations of Europe have made great strides in the direction of providing a sanitary water supply; the United States has made a small beginning in this direction, but the sanitary conditions of the water supply in this country leave much to be desired. In many cases, the water supply is obtained from sources that are not protected from contamination, and the water that is delivered to the consumer is often of a quality that is not fit for human consumption.

Birds and Beasts.

Battle Between a Hawk and a Six-Foot Weasel.

Blind as ever in the black of night, a small hawk with a beak as sharp as a razor attacked a six-foot weasel, and after a fierce struggle, captured the weasel. The hawk then flew away with its prey, leaving the weasel on the ground, dead.

It is not known what the hawk will do with its prey, but it is probable that the hawk will make a meal of it. Hawks are known to be very fond of weasels, and are often found attacking them in the night.

Notice for Panama Canal Employees.

A notice has been issued by the Panama Canal Company, advising all employees to be on the lookout for any suspicious characters who may be attempting to enter the Panama Canal area.

The notice states that all employees should be on the alert for any strange activities in the area, and that any employee who observes any suspicious activity should immediately report it to the nearest police station.

The Panama Canal Company is very concerned about the safety of its employees, and is taking all necessary precautions to ensure their safety.

The Compensated Observation

The privacy of your home—The compensators of a club the luxury of a first class hotel.

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GRAND TOP HAT STAYS

FASHION TREATY & SALE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have pleasure in informing you that our Grand Top Hat Stay Sale will be held on the 1st of December. All our top hats will be sold at a special price, and our stock will be reduced to the lowest possible figure.

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to purchase a top hat at a saving, and that you will find our Grand Top Hat Stay Sale worth your visit.

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